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A	US 5,610,176 A (HORWELL et al.) 11 March 1997 (11.03.97), see the entire document.	1-33
A	US 6,156,749 A (RUPNIAK) 05 December 2000 (05.12.00), see the entire document.	1-33
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